(d) what is the India's share in the total world reserves and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) At the present rate of production, the balance of recoverable reserves of oil already established in the country would last about 30 years. However, exploration for hydrocarbons is a dynamic process and additional reserves usually get added each year.

(b) As per the National Energy Data Profile (NEDP) the share of commercial energy consumption in industrial and agricultural sector is as follows:—

Sector	Percentage share in Total* commercial Energy consumption	Percentage share in consumption			
		Coal & Lignite	Oil Production	Gas	Electricity
Industry	43.8	88.8	10.9	14.2	50.2
Agricultural . . .	8.2	—	10.7	—	23.4

*Dots not include consumption for electricity generation.

(c) The total geological reserves of hydrocarbons in the country as on 1.12.92 is 5964 MMT (O+OEG). These reserves are distributed in Bombay offshore, Kutch offshore, Cmbay basin, Rajasthan. Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, Assam-Arakan belt, Krishna-Godawari (onshore and offshore) basin and Cauvery (onshore and offshore) basin.

(d) Based on the data published in the International Petroleum Encyclopedia, 1992 the balance of recovrable reserves of India constitute 0.62 per cent of total world oil reserves and 0.59 per cent of total world gas reserves.

Draft Marketing Plan in Orissa

4245. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared the draft marketing plan for petrol|diesel outlets till the year 1997; and

(b) if so, details of the sites included in the Marketing Plan for in the Draft Marketing Plan each year till the year 1997 in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Liberalised exchange rate management system

4246. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of entrepreneurs that have come forward so far as 'takers' for the Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System (LERMS) announced on February 16, 1993, the details thereof;

(b) if the response is poor, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The Government have announced on Feb-